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SUBJECT: "MIDDLE EAST PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE STUDY OF THE  
UNITED STATES PROGRAMS FOR STUDENT LEADERS FROM THE MIDDLE  
EAST/NORTH AFRICA" - GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

REF: SECSTATE 24912

1. THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION NOMINATES TWO PRINCIPAL  
NOMINEES: MR. MR. SAMI EL HOURANI AND MR. MAHMOUD NASER FOR  
SUBJECT PROGRAM.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS NOMINEES' BIODATA IN PRIORITY ORDER:

FIRST NOMINEE:

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

A. NAME: SAMI HASHEM MAHMOUD EL-HOURANI  
B. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR): 10/09/1986  
C. CITY OF BIRTH: AMMAN  
D. COUNTRY OF BIRTH: JORDAN  
E. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: JORDAN  
F. COUNTRY (S) OF CITIZENSHIP: JORDAN  
G. NOMINEE'S FULL ADDRESS: UM UTHAINEH, APARTMENT NUMBER 39;  
AMMAN; TEL: 962-6-5511638; 962-79-5162302  
JORDAN  
H. GENDER: MALE  
I. MEDICAL, PHYSICAL, DIETARY OR OTHER PERSONAL  
CONSIDERATIONS: NO PORK, NO ALCOHOL  
J. NAME OF NOMINEE'S COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: EL ITTIHAD  
SECONDARY SCHOOL  
K. NOMINEE'S FIELD OF STUDY: HIGH SCHOOL - SCIENCE  
L. WORK EXPERIENCE: NONE  
M. EDUCATION: EXPECTING GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN JULY  
2004  
N. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS: NONE  
O. SPECIAL INTERESTS: COMPUTERS AND WEBSITE DESIGNS, HE  
PLAYS PIANO AND GUITAR; PARTICIPANTS IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES AT  
SCHOOL SUCH AS SOCCER  
P. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: PARTICIPATED IN SEVEN  
THEATER PRODUCTIONS AT SCHOOL  
Q. SHORT LIST OF PUBLICATIONS: NONE  
R. PREVIOUS TRAVEL AND STUDY OR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN THE  
U.S.: YES, 1999 TOURISM  
S. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: VERY GOOD  
T. FUTURE STUDY OR CAREER PLANS: MR. EL HOURNAI WOULD LIKE  
TO CONTINUE HIS STUDIES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE OR MEDICINE. HE  
IS ALSO INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES IN FILM DIRECTING.  
U. POST JUSTIFICATION: MR. AL HOURANI IS AN OUTSTANDING  
STUDENT WITH AN AVERAGE OF 94.5% IN HIS SCHOOL SECONDARY  
LEVEL. HE IS AIMING TO BE ONE OF THE TOP TEN GRADUATING  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE KINGDOM'S TAWJIHI (HIGH SCHOOL)  
EXAM. HE ACCOMPLISHED A LOT DURING HIS SHORT STUDY YEARS.  
HE WON THE MIDDLE EAST AWARD FOR THE BEST WEBSITE DESIGN.  
HE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN SEVEN PLAYS AT SCHOOL, OF WHICH  
THREE OF THEM WERE IN ENGLISH. HE PLAYS GUITAR AND PIANO.  
HE VISITED THE U.S. WITH HIS PARENTS AS A TOURIST AND WAS  
IMPRESSED WITH THE COUNTRY. HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING  
AMERICAN STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES FROM THE REGION. HE ALSO  
VOLUNTEERED TO DESIGN A WEBSITE FOR THE PROGRAM TO ALLOW  
FELLOW STUDENTS TO INTERACT AND COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER.

SECOND NOMINEE:

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

A. NAME: MAHMOUD MAMOUN NASER  
B. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR): 06/04/1986  
C. CITY OF BIRTH: KUWAIT  
D. COUNTRY OF BIRTH: KUWAIT  
E. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: JORDAN  
F. COUNTRY (S) OF CITIZENSHIP: JORDAN  
G. NOMINEE'S FULL ADDRESS: TEL: 962-6-4741002  
JORDAN  
H. GENDER: MALE  
I. MEDICAL, PHYSICAL, DIETARY OR OTHER PERSONAL  
CONSIDERATIONS: NO PORK, NO ALCOHOL  
J. NAME OF NOMINEE'S COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: EL ITTIHAD  
SECONDARY SCHOOL  
K. NOMINEE'S FIELD OF STUDY: HIGH SCHOOL - SCIENCE  
L. WORK EXPERIENCE: NONE  
M. EDUCATION: EXPECTING GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN JULY  
2004  
N. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS: NONE  
O. SPECIAL INTERESTS: SPORTS

P. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: NONE

1Q. SHORT LIST OF PUBLICATIONS: NONE

1R. PREVIOUS TRAVEL AND STUDY OR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN THE U.S.: NONE

S. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: VERY GOOD

1T. FUTURE STUDY OR CAREER PLANS: MR. SL NASER'S FUTURE ACADEMIC GOAL IS TO CONTINUE HIS STUDIES IN COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING.

1U. POST JUSTIFICATION: MR. AL NASER IS AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT WITH AN AVERAGE OF 93% IN HIS SCHOOL SECONDARY LEVEL. HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO BE ONE OF THE TOP TEN GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE KINGDOM'S TAWJIHI (HIGH SCHOOL) EXAM. DURING HIS STUDENT LIFE, HE HAS TRAVELED TO SEVERAL GULF COUNTRIES SUCH AS KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA, BAHRAIN AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. IN BAHRAIN HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ISLAH SOCIETY CULTURAL CLUB, WHERE HE VOLUNTEERED IN ARRANGING SITES VISITS AND PREPARING FOR GUEST SPEAKERS VISITING THE CLUB. HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING AMERICAN STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES FROM THE REGION.

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